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Inventor(s):  
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Examiner: Kang, Insun  
Group/Art Unit: 2124  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-45900

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROGRAMMATICALLY  
GENERATING A GRAPHICAL  
PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO  
A STATE DIAGRAM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION** Technology Center 2100  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/747,091, filed on December 21, 2000, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMATICALLY GENERATING A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO A STATE DIAGRAM.

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

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6. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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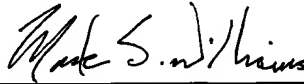
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